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**REMARKS**

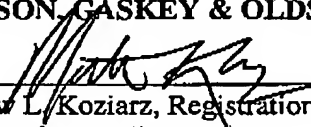
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and allowance of claims 21, 22, and 24. The Advisory Action indicated that allowable claims 9, 10, 15, and 16 did not include the limitations of the intervening claims. Accordingly, Claims 9 and 15 have been amended to include the intervening limitations. Claims 10 and 16 depend respectively from allowable claims 9 and 15 and are therefore allowable without amendment. Amendments to allowable claims 19, 28, and 29 were not previously entered and are presented again. Claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, and 29 are therefore in condition for issue.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for issue. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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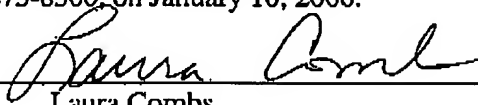
  
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